


Procedure file

Basic information	
REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure	2013/2033(REG)
EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 136: attendance of Members at sittings	Procedure completed
Subject	8.40.01.08 Business of Parliament, procedure, sittings, rules of procedure

Key players	
European Parliament	Committee responsible
	AFCO Constitutional Affairs
	Rapporteur
	Appointed
	19/02/2013
	Vers/ALE HÄFNER Gerald
	Shadow rapporteur
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Key events			
12/12/2013	Committee referral announced in Parliament		
21/01/2014	Vote in committee		
22/01/2014	Committee report tabled for plenary	A7-0038/2014	Summary
25/02/2014	Results of vote in Parliament		
25/02/2014	Decision by Parliament	T7-0116/2014	Summary
25/02/2014	End of procedure in Parliament		

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2013/2033(REG)
Procedure type	REG - Parliament's Rules of Procedure
Procedure subtype	Rules
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 237-p1
Other legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 159
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed
Committee dossier	AFCO/7/12050

Documentation gateway			

Committee draft report		PE516.856	09/09/2013	EP	
Committee report tabled for plenary, single reading		A7-0038/2014	22/01/2014	EP	Summary
Text adopted by Parliament, single reading		T7-0116/2014	25/02/2014	EP	Summary

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 136: attendance of Members at sittings

The Committee on Constitutional Affairs adopted the report by Gerald HÄFNER (Greens/EFA, DE) on amendment of Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the attendance of Members at sittings.

This amendment is solely aimed at reducing the negative impact on members' attendance record and the resulting "parliamentary activity indicators" on websites such as Vote Watch in those well justified cases.

Rule 136(2) should be amended to state that the names of the Members present, as shown in the attendance register, shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as "present". The names of the Members excused by the President shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as "excused".

EP Rules of Procedure, Rule 136: attendance of Members at sittings

The European Parliament decided to amend Rule 136 of Parliament's Rules of Procedure on the attendance of Members at sittings.

Rule 136, paragraph 2, as amended reads as: The names of the Members present, as shown in the attendance register, shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as present. The names of the Members excused by the President shall be recorded in the minutes of each sitting as excused.